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1. (Amended) Method for evaluating [data] faults determined on textile fabrics (1), characterized in that the [data] faults are determined on a swatch (3a, 3b) of the surface of the fabric, that the [data] faults are sorted according to at least two parameters (13, 14), and that the [data] faults are represented in an image (12, 30) as a function of the parameters.

2. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the swatch in which [data] faults are [acquired] detected forms a rectangle whose sides extend parallel and perpendicularly to boundaries of the fabric.

3. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the extent of a detected fault in two directions (s, k) of an area in the fabric is provided as a parameter.

4. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the intensity ( $\Delta i$ ) of a fault is provided as a further parameter.

5. (Amended) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the form (23 - 29) of a fault is [provided] represented as a further parameter.

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8. (Amended) Method according to claim [7] 6, characterized in that values for [the] a detected number of faults in the fabric are associated with the classes.

9. (Amended) Method according to claim [7] 6, characterized in that the classes are divided into groups by boundaries (97, 98).